**My second day on Earth  
  
MY SECOND DAY ON EARTH.  
He was not a man. Yet he was very much like a man. He was six and a half feet tall. His hair was white and his eyes were blue, but his face was a light brown colour. His body was very thin and almost without hair. There was a fine boyish look to his wide intelligent eyes. He seemed quite young …  
He walked for two miles until he came to a town. At the side of the road was a sign. 'HANEYVILLE : population : 1,400' it said. It was still early in the morning, and there was no one in the streets. Everything was so strange. He felt worried and frightened. He tried not to think about what he was going to do.  
In the small shopping centre he found what he wanted. It was a small shop called THE JEWEL BOX.  
  
From The Man Who Fell to Earth by Walter Tevis, adapted by David Fickling.  
  
NB : a foot = 12 inches = 30,48 cm**

**English exercise "My second day on Earth"**

1. **This is a science fiction story true ⁯ false ⁯**
2. **This story starts one morning in a very big American town true ⁯ false ⁯**
3. **He was quite small ; his hair was white and he had blue eyes true ⁯ false ⁯**
4. **He didn't look very intelligent true ⁯ false ⁯**
5. **He didn't seem very old true ⁯ false ⁯**
6. **He drove for two miles true ⁯ false ⁯**
7. **The streets were full of people true ⁯ false ⁯**
8. **He had no worries true ⁯ false ⁯**
9. **He was really afraid true ⁯ false ⁯**
10. **He was looking for something in the shopping centre true ⁯ false ⁯**